

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FUTSCHER, Heinz et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING COATED EXPANDED METALS AND USE  
OF SUCH METALS AS CURRENT COLLECTORS IN ELECTROCHEMICAL  
COMPONENTS

Conf. No. 8653

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.